

1904 NORTH LAMAR AVENUE (HOUSE)
Tampa Heights
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Hillsborough County
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Location: 1904 North Lamar Avenue, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

Significance: This building's architectural and historical significance is derived from its contribution to the Tampa Heights National Register Historic District. This district is significant for its importance to Tampa's architectural heritage, as it contains many of the City's best remaining examples of late nineteenth-century and early twentieth-century domestic and religious buildings. The Tampa Heights neighborhood also has local historical significance based on its association with the rapid growth of Tampa from the turn-of-the-century through the 1920s.

Description: This one-story Frame Vernacular residence has a wood frame structural system and rests on brick piers. The front gable roof is surfaced with composition shingles, and the exterior is sheathed in drop siding. The nearly full-width, gable roof, front porch features fluted battered columns on stucco piers. Fenestration consists of metal single-hung sash windows with two-over-two and one-over-one-light configurations, metal fixed windows with one-light configurations, and metal jalousie windows with multi-light configurations. Exterior ornamentation includes exposed rafter tails, knee braces, vents, and wood window surrounds. This building is in a residential setting and remains in fair condition.

History: Tampa Heights was platted in the 1890s and was completely built out by the mid-1920s. The population of this area was largely Euro-American, middle-class business and professional people. Single-family suburban residences were the most common building type in the neighborhood. The building first appears in City Directory records in 1920. That year it was occupied by P. M. Garcia, a cigar maker, and his wife Hazel. From 1923 until 1926 it was occupied by William E. Spain, a carpenter and senior contractor, his wife Eunice, his son William E. Jr., and his son's wife Audrey. The records then show that the house changed occupants nine times between 1927 and 1960, but was only vacant for one of those years, in 1936. The occupations of these residents included a cigar maker, welder, bookkeeper, and salesman turned manager.

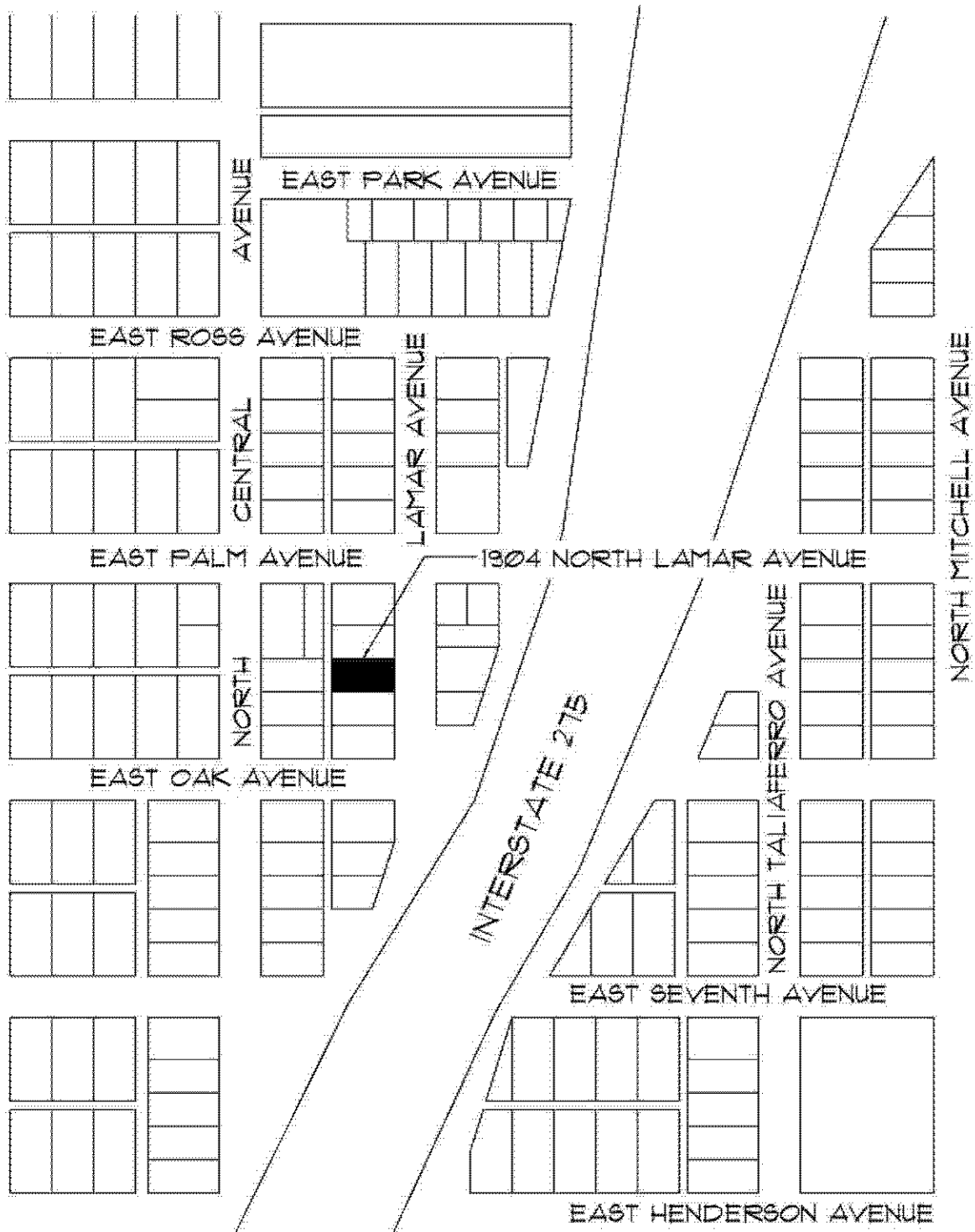
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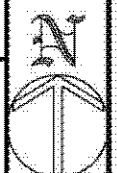


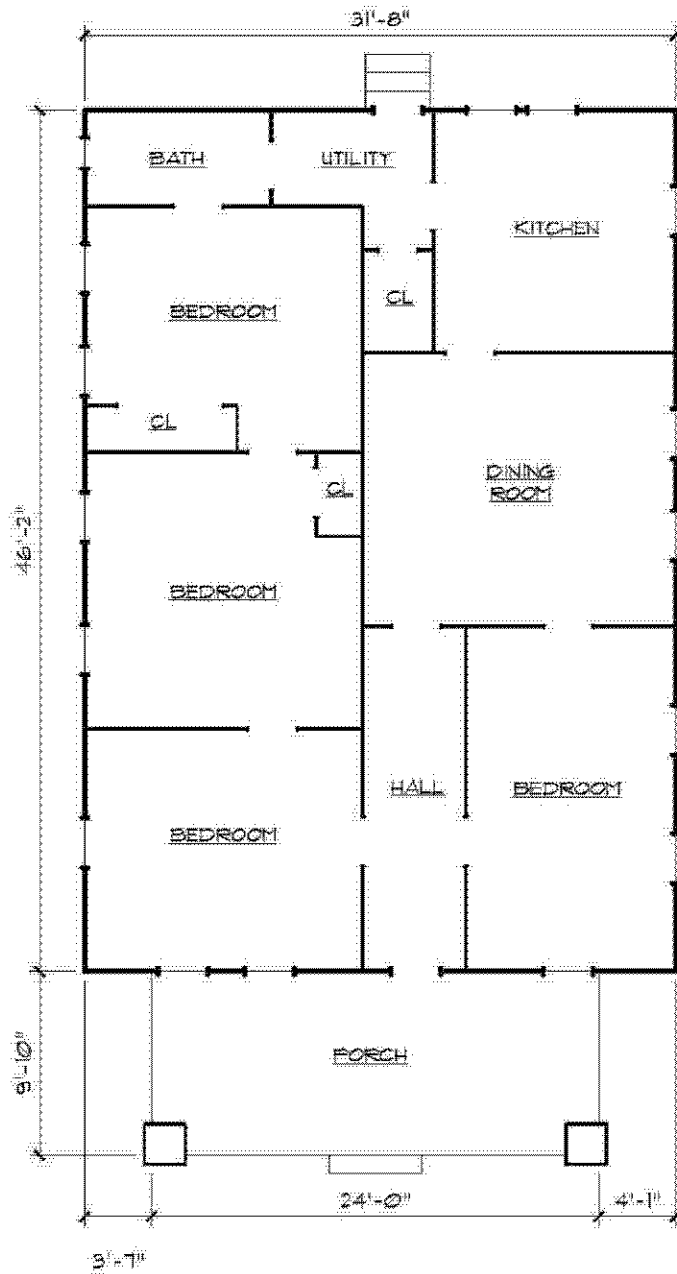
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FLOOR PLAN SKETCH

SCALE 3/32" = 1'-0"

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